

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Leif Erikson explored portions of the North American continent about the year 1000 A.D.; and

WHEREAS, independent accounts in the Norse sagas, the archives of European libraries, writings of numerous historians, and recent scientific discoveries give an account of these findings; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly appropriate that the State of South Dakota, where so many of the residents are of Scandinavian birth or background, having contributed to the industrial, cultural and governmental life and development of our state, should pay tribute to the memory of Leif Erikson:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 9, 1967, as--

LEIF ERIKSON DAY IN
SOUTH DAKOTA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 1st day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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